

Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Soviet Satellites in the Central America Insurgencies

1. I understand that you inquired this morning about a compilation of information on the involvement of Soviet satellites in the Central America insurgencies. I gave you a first draft of this a couple of weeks ago. Here is an edited version which I still find inadequate both in detail and in presentation as you will see in my memorandum of 10 January (attached).

2. The revision has been held up because the best man I have to do it was sick in bed last week and I have only today gotten him started on a redraft to meet the requirements of my memorandum of 10 January.

3. I assure you it will be the best picture yet developed of what has happened there over the last few years when it is finished, which I hope would be before the end of this week. To be sure I had the whole picture I had it done in unsanitized version so further time will be required to sanitize it. When I see you on Wednesday, I would like to talk to you about how you see this being used.

*Bill*  
William J. Casey



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